

**Narrative Report to Denali Commission
period ending 09/30/09 for
Organized Village of Kake Project #01149
Kake Multi-Use Dock Construction**

The Kake Multi-Use Dock Project has been proceeding, much in part due to the assurance of Denali Commission's contribution to the overall project budget, which also includes a funding commitment from Economic Development Administration (EDA) and also funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) program. Processing is underway to allow additional IRR resources into enhancements for better ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) handicapped access to the facility plus additional uplands staging area and safer access to the main arterial road.

Under the A/E contract established earlier this year with PND Engineers, we have been working steadily with the PND Juneau office as they move forward with design work, which has included surveying, geotech, permitting and design. We are currently performing site preparation work. This has included gearing up for the construction work now underway by Organized Village of Kake (OVK) acquisition of heavy equipment and utilization of local workers, which are now performing site prep construction work. Note that equipment usage fees, materials, consultants, construction workers, etc. are thus far being paid under other resources of OVK, including EDA & BIA IRR within the defined dock project, and other resources beyond the project that can enhance the project and its goals directly and/or indirectly.

Due to an unintentional misunderstanding regarding Denali Commission's role, we are not ready for the construction tasks utilizing the Denali funding but as reported above, we are steadily working towards that goal and expect to be completed within the Denali funding award ending date.

Regarding budget, we are planning all of the Denali funds towards major construction items further in the project. Work thus far which was discussed above is being accomplished and paid through other project and other resources, with that funding considered within budget.

Besides moving forward with the project per the above, that will result in the much needed multi-use dock for Kake and the region, another very positive side benefit is the jobs that we're providing to our local labor force. With our tough economic times in rural Alaska, it's great to be able to provide a bump in our economy and help out a few households to earn wages.

We are including a few photos of the site prep work for the staging area on the following pages –



staging area site prep, collapsed warehouse to be removed - IMG_3847.JPG



staging area site prep, begin demo on collapsed warehouse - IMG_3807.JPG



staging area site prep, after removal of bay along length - IMG_3851.JPG



staging area site prep, view from warehouse being removed towards Keku Rd -
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